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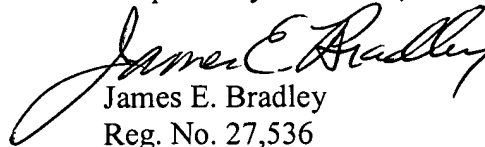
Applicants respectfully request an extension of one month in the period to respond to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2006 in the above-identified case.

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